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IMPORTANT INFORMATION INVOLVING REDACTION OF PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

MTT 2020-7 IS RESCINDED

It has been brought to the Tribunal's attention that on November 18, 2020, the Michigan Supreme Court issued an Order stating that "the effective date of the May 22, 2019 order amending Administrative Order No. 1999-4 (Establishment of Michigan Trial Court Records Management Standards) is extended from January 1, 2021 to July 1, 2021." Thus, the additions to MCR 1.109(D)(9) pertaining to Personal Identifying Information (PII) and the redaction of the same do not take effect until July 1, 2021. As a result, the Tribunal rescinds MTT 2020-7 and shall resume reviewing, redacting, or screening documents at the time of filing for PII, protected or otherwise, whether filed electronically or on paper.

Please note, it has always been, and continues to be, the individual party's responsibility to redact PII from documents submitted to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

Sincerely,

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Chair, Michigan Tax Tribunal

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